

STATE OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONERBEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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In the Matter of)	No. D 99 - 23
)	
Ponderosa Enterprises, Inc., dba Ponderosa Motors Nissan, Inc.,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER LEVYING A FINE
<i>Licensee.</i>)	

STIPULATION BY AGENT

Ponderosa Enterprises, Inc. dba Ponderosa Motors Nissan, Inc., (Alicensee@) hereby stipulates to the payment of a fine in the total amount of \$1,000 based on the following facts which are hereby acknowledged. Licensee further stipulates and agrees that it will comply with Washington insurance laws and regulations from now on.

Licensee received from insurers funds that were return premiums. In at least six cases, Licensee failed to pay that money to the insureds who were entitled to them. Those cases were Randolph (\$108.72), Guzman (\$572.17), Morrison (\$139.76), Bensch (\$659.12), Kristofferson (\$153.74), and Gran (\$933.88). This failure constituted in each case a violation of RCW 48.17.480.

The licensee has engaged in practices that are not in accord with the standards set out in the insurance code of Washington. Accordingly, the licensee enters this Stipulation to the following Order voluntarily and with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of the licensee's license for such conduct. The facts described above, and the fact of this stipulation, may be considered by the Commissioner in any future administrative actions regarding licensee.

Signed this 8th day of March, 1999.

PONDEROSA ENTERPRISES, INC. dba

PONDEROSA MOTORS NISSAN, INC.,

By: _____

(signature)

Its _____

(title)

ORDER

Pursuant to RCW 48.17.560 and the foregoing Stipulation, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$1,000 upon Ponderosa Enterprises, Inc. dba Ponderosa Motors Nissan, Inc..

The fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay the fine, the Commissioner will revoke the license of the licensee and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General.

ENTERED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 12th day of March, 1999.

DEBORAH SENN

Insurance Commissioner

By

WILLIAM E. FRANDSEN

Deputy Commissioner